SUBJECT No. 344.

Award of prize for the best cattle assembled at Chunchinkatte annually.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that three prizes may be awarded every year for the best cattle assembled at the fairs of Chunchinkatte and Nandibetta.

Reply of Government.—Suitable orders have already been issued (*vide* No. G. 1426-33—G. R. (2-05)-46 dated, 14th September 1905.)

SUBJECT No. 345.

Supply of water to the Malvalli and Marehalli tanks from the Chikdevarayasagar Channel.

Mr. Bale Veeranna Setti, Malvalli Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The lands under the Malvalli and Marehalli tanks are the only sources of livelihood to the raiyats of this place. Owing to the failure of monsoons, the tanks will not be filled with water and the raiyats will not have good crops even once in two or three years. As there have not been sufficient crops for the last two or three years, the kandayam for these years has been paid by the disposal of other properties. It is therefore prayed that steps may be taken to allow the tanks to draw water from the Chikdevarayasagar Channel. This arrangement will put an end to our difficulties.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the P.W.D. for report.

SUBJECT No. 346.

Repairs to Bandugadu ané.

Messrs. Gunda Pandit and Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bandugadu anè breached long ago. Consequently the surplus water discharged from the waste weirs of Malvalli and other three tanks passes over the wet lands under the Malvalli tank, thereby cutting their surface. Although the lands under the said anè are altogether deprived of water-supply, yet wet rate of assessment has been charged on them. Dry crops are raised in some of them, while others lie banjar. Some lands under this ané are supplied with excess water from the sluice of Malvalli tank, which means extra waste of tank water. It is therefore prayed that the anikat across the waste-weir of the Malvalli tank and the Kodihalla be constructed for the benefit of the people and Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 347.

Extension of the Chikdevarayasagar Nala.

Messrs. Gunda Pandit and Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is hardly any wet cultivation in the Malvalli Taluk, and dry crops fail every year owing to the failure of rains. The inhabitants 7,000 in number as well as cattle suffer for want of drinking water. When it was proposed that, in the interests of the public and Government, the Chikdevarayasagar Nala be extended *via* Bendravadi so as to feed the tanks of Kiragaval, Markal, Marehalli and Malvalli, etc., Government were pleased to say that, as the existing channel had to be widened for the whole length of seventy miles, the cost was prohibitive. Though it is a fact that it is a costly concern, it is a matter for consideration as to whether the project is remunerative or otherwise. The present Chief Engineer in his capacity as Assistant Chief Engineer has, in the month of November 1893, pointed out in his inspection